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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Timothy J. Davis et al )  
Application No. (TBA) ) Group Art Unit 2812  
Division of Application No. 09/231,083 ) Examiner H. Kwok  
Filed: Even Date Herewith )  
For: INTEGRATED LARGE AREA )  
MICROSTRUCTURES AND )  
MICROMECHANICAL DEVICES )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, between lines 8 and 9, please insert the following paragraph:

- - This application is a division of U.S. Application No. 09/231,083,

filed January 14, 1999, now abandoned. - -

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

--11. A micromechanical stage comprising: